

Again Sinclair Broadcasting has made the decision to air only one political viewpoint. While Sinclair certainly has the privilege of determining its own programming, but since it utilizes public airways, it has a responsibility to present politically balanced programs.

Note that I stated that Sinclair television programming is a privilege. Sinclair, like all other networks uses public airwaves without cost. Sinclair, like other networks are legally obligated to serve the public. Sinclair, like other networks, are licensed by your organization.

I question how Sinclair -- like the Fox network -- can circumvent the basis broadcasting guidelines under which the FCC issues licenses.

While presenting one or two biased programs without showing the other side may seem trivial in the scheme of things, it demonstrates a shift to television programming reflecting the viewpoints of the network. This is not freedom of speech; this is not democratic -- it is an attempt to manipulate and control the minds and actions of the viewing public.

I would urge you to remember the Sinclair organization's blatant disregard of its responsibility to its viewers and the FCC, when Sinclair's license comes up for renewal.

If the FCC is to retain any measure of creditability as to its ability to regulate the public television and radio airwaves, it must take proactive steps against Sinclair.